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EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH HEAD OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT AT FONOFF (MURILLO) WHO IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT MID-SEPTEMBER. MURILLO SPEAKING FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID GOB VIEWED CHANGE AS "POSITIVE". RELATIONS IN RECENT PAST WITH MORALES B. HAVE BEEN GOOD AND GOB BELIEVES BOLIVIAN CHANCES FOR SEA OUTLET SOMEWHAT BETTER WITH MORALES AS CHIEF OF STATE. GOB ALSO PLEASED THAT DE LA FLOR RETAINED AS FONMIN BECAUSE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIM HAVE PROGRESSED WELL FOR WHOLE SERIES OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND WORKS AFFECTING BOTH COUNTRIES (E.G. USE OF LAKE TITICACA WATERS). MURILLO NOTED WITH SPECIAL SATISFACTION THAT GOP HAD RESTORED PRESS FREEDOM AND THAT THIS WOULD FACILITATE COMMUNICATION AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, AS IT REMOVES A PSYCHOLOGICAL RESTRAINT ON MAKING A MORE OPEN SHOW OF CORDIALITY.
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